

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

"DEVICE FOR DRYING AND/OR FIRING CALCINING GYPSUM"

Please add on a new line the following at page 1, line 2:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please add on a new line the following at page 2, line 8:

OBJECTS AND SUMMARY

Please add on a new line the following at page 5, line 21:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add on a new line the following at page 5, line 31:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS